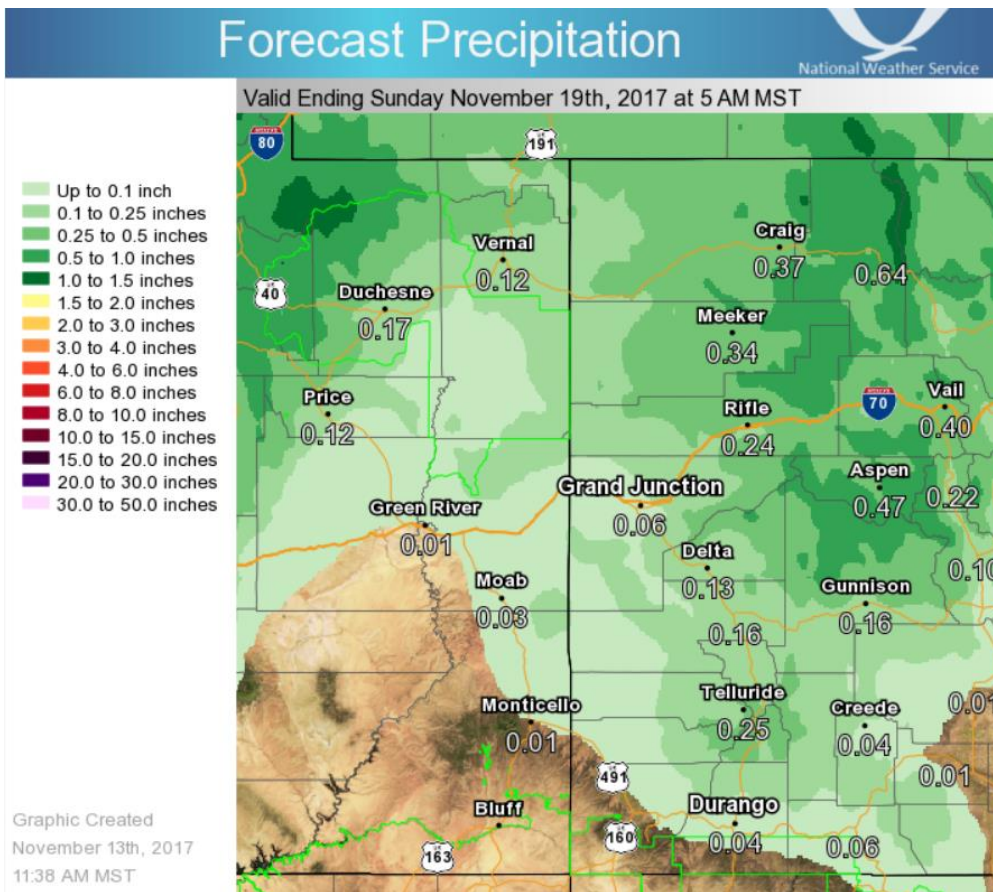




## Rain and Snow Will Return Thursday and Friday



**Above average temperatures persist across eastern Utah and western Colorado until late this week.**

Snow is expected to develop in the mountains on Thursday, with rain at lower elevations.

Snow level will drop on Friday as a cold front passes through and may accumulate on roadways.

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### Message of the Day:

✓ Above average temperatures will persist through late this week, until clouds, rain and snow develop Thursday and Friday. Many mountain passes may be impacted with snow accumulation on Friday.



## Winter Weather Quick Facts and Preparedness:



### *Quick facts you should know about winter weather:*

- Snow can occur at temperatures as high as 46 degrees if conditions are right.
- The record for most snowfall in the Lower 48 in a 24 hour period is 75.8" at Silver Lake, Colorado in 1921.
- Blizzard conditions are met when visibility in falling and blowing snow reaches ¼ mile or less and sustained wind speeds of 35 mph or greater occur for 3 hours or more.
- As little as 1/16" of ice can begin to impact roadways and sidewalks.
- As the wind increases, the body is cooled at a faster rate. The "wind chill" is a way for meteorologists to communicate what the combination of wind and temperature "feels like" to exposed skin.

### *Preparedness:*

- A **Winter Storm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for significant winter weather and/or blizzard conditions. *Time to prepare!*
- A **Winter Storm Warning** is issued when a combination of heavy snow, blowing snow, and possibly ice mixed with snow is expected to impact the area. *Time to act!*
- A **Blizzard Warning** is issued when the combination of strong wind, low visibility, and heavy snow will significantly impact daily life.

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